

NAVY DAYS

NO. 1

LATE SPRING 2000

Welcome Aboard

I thought the newsletter might get published through our Internet site but as I use a computer that is all but unique to the rest of the universe these days I have reluctantly decided to publish it through the more normal method. So what is happening at NLHQ?

Well the library has been revised and extended, many thanks to Douglas for his work here. I am amazed at the speed at which he assembles and delivers all things archival. Watch this space for a new listing which is in production as I write.

Steve Arnold has worked miracles on our behalf and produced a Web_Site to be proud of.

Would-be browsers can currently find our site at:

<http://www.britishcomedy.org.uk>

Steve's work is so successful that he is struggling to keep the service under control. He is facing charges because of the number of visitors to his sites. We could register the domain name **Navy Lark Appreciation Society** for £40.00 but as the society does not charge any subscription we have no way of financing the domain at present. Anyone want to get some of Pertwee's booty and flog it off for the society? Anyway have a look at what the site looked like until recently (back pages) if you are without Internet Access. A library list will go up soon. Details of more admiralty type smuggle will be eventually posted.

Cast photos and associated ephemera should be offered through The Lodge before posting to Steve. If this is done, fellow members get a better chance of obtaining material before the wider community.

I get on average a five or six emails each month professing interest . I write a personal and lengthy reply to each only to find no continuing interest!



I hope to be in a position to offer a replica Troutbridge insignia by Christmas 2000. No details are available at present. I will be prototyping two methods of production. However due to the tyrannical OFSTED inspections of schools, my current workload precludes a life outside school- hence your long wait for this newsletter and perhaps even longer for our first object d'art

The graphical face of the Society will continue to evolve over the next twelve months as we produce a more cohesive and hopefully professional look.



Ebay

Keen eyes will have seen two items offered for sale on Ebay in April this year. A film poster for The Navy Lark film (1959) and a small collection of letters to and from Alistair Scott Johnson with autographs of the Navy Lark cast. Rare items indeed.



Navy Lark Scripts

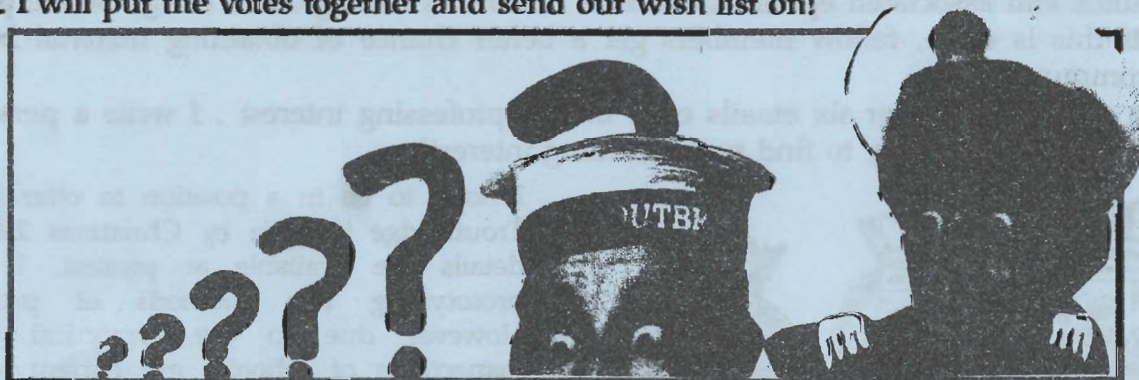
Recent correspondence suggests that a Navy Lark Script book was issued many years ago. No details exist at The Lodge but it must be assumed it was probably a companion book to the Goon Show and ITMA tomes published by Woburn books. Visit those charity shops and boot sales, and find copies for us all.....

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The Comfort Fund	26 April 1959
Stuck Up The Inlet	3 May 1959
The Admiral's Party	10 May 1959
The Hank of Heather	17 May 1959

News from the BBC is that our next offering is to be delayed until July 2000. Those of us who regularly visit our tape retailer in early May to get our next batch of broadcasts must wait. This will be an opportunity to replace those recordings we have which are rather difficult to listen too. The BBC advise that the delay is due to high volume production of other material. The current catalogue is receiving a make-over and you should see the new artwork as you read this newsletter.

A request has been put to the commissioning editor for a Christmas compilation. This may seem daft until you look at the chronology of the shows and appreciate that we are missing TWO Antarctica Christmas specials. Lets have some suggestions for your favourite seasonal broadcasts. I will put the votes together and send our wish list on!



How many people had parts in the Navy Lark?

This is one of those questions which is not as straight forward as it seems! Do we count Lawrie Wymans performance 22.2.61 or not? I have counted 26 actors. Is that right?

Strange but true?

On looking at the entire cast lists from various sources *I think*, and I will check this out, that I taught one of the cast's sons about twenty years ago. Which one? Alan Reeve-Jones. I am of the belief he went on to work at the World Service but the memory could be playing tricks.

The Embassy Lark / HMS Paradise

These two shows are broadly similar to the Navy Lark and as such we should endeavour to discover more. Can you supply details, recordings or extend our sketchy knowledge. Tony Reynolds (25.10.98) excellent Log outlines the following:

HMS Paradise

Series One

16.7.64	Captain art thou sleeping there above?
23.7.64	Come out Lieutenant Ross wherever you are
30.7.64	An Officer and a Gentleman
6.8.64	The Sea does not want them
13.8.64	I dont know the name and the face escapes me
20.8.64	It'll all come out in the wash
27.8.64	You'll get no promotion this side of the ocean
3.9.64	Call me Madam and I'll punch you on the nose
10.9.64	Don't fire that man he's loaded
17.9.64	You have been listening to Radio Paradise
24.9.64	And a Happy Bastille Day to you to
1.10.64	In which we serve a drop of the hard stuff

Laurie Wyman wrote episodes 1,3,7,9,,10,12

Cast:

Captain Povey
No.1
Sub Lt. Phillips
CPO Pertwee
AB Johnson
Wren Chasen
Nunky (?)

Richard Caldicott
Frank Thornton
Robin Hunter
Ronald Radd
Angus Lennie
Priscilla Morgan
Clive Dunn
Graham Crowden



The Navy Lark Again

H.M.S. Troutbridge recommissions for another series on Sunday afternoon in the Light Programme

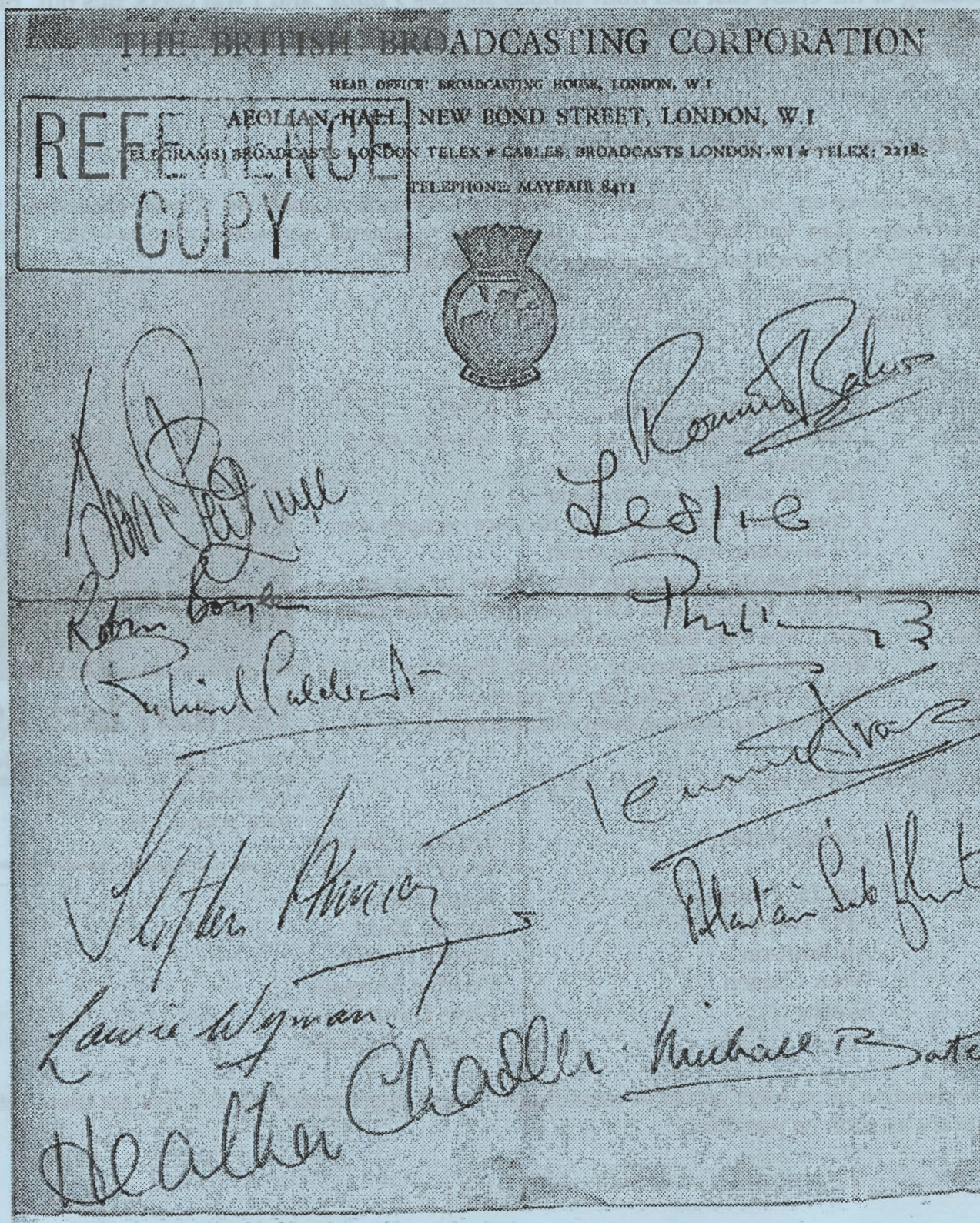
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Radio Times (Incorporating World-Radio) September 4, 1966.

This is clearly a 'must have' group of recordings.... start digging around and lets get them into our library as soon as possible.

The Embassy Lark

ORCA appears to have some shows for our delectation, if you have broadcast material not available through ORCA or BBC Worldwide (nil at present) the our librarian would be pleased to receive copies.



Bidding

The Navy Lark signatures - classic BBC radio
 Item #303205198

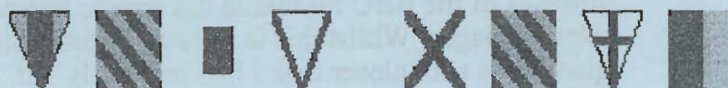
Current bid: £25.00 (reserve not yet met)

How to Bid

1. Register to bid - if you haven't already. It's free!



THE NAVY LARK



THE CREW



**FATSO AND
PHILLIPS**



GOLDSTEIN



VOLUME 1

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THE NAVY LARK APPRECIATION SOCIETY can now be
contacted via snail mail at:

The Lodge, Warrenfield, Bengeo, Herts. SG14 3ES

Why not write and find out more!!!

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The Navy Lark was an affectionate spoof on the Senior Service from 1959 to 1977, making it one of the longest running comedy shows ever. All the antics took place aboard *HMS Troughbridge* and the crew consisted of the Number One, in the first series played by Dennis Price played the Number one, but Stephen Murray took his place when he departed for a Broadway show after the first series. Leslie Phillips was the Sub-Lieutenant, a silly-ass whose cry of "Left hand down a bit" meant impending doom for whichever port they were docking in, or whatever vessel was nearby, and Petty Officer Pertwee, played by Jon Pertwee.

The cast was further enhanced by the presence of Ronnie Barker who played (Un)Able Seaman 'Fasto' Johnson, and Lieut-Comdr Standon, Tenniel Evans who

VOLUME 1



VOLUME 2



VOLUME 3



VOLUME 4



VOLUME 5



VOLUME 6



VOLUME 7



VOLUME 8

played, Able Seaman Goldstein, the Governor, Sir Willoughby Todhunter Brown, and the crusty Admiral, and Richard Caldicott, Heather Chasen, and Michael Bates making up the other characters.

For the following I have to thank Tony Lang and Fred Vintner, and I would also like to thank Heather Brookes of the BBC for taking the time to contact me over the pages. Whilst this is not a complete episode guide, it is a lot closer than I had originally got, and please note that those episodes listed in red have been sold off by a CPO Pertwee and the Admiralty is very keen of getting them back!. If you have any of these shows can you please contact me or Fred Vintner. I have amended things slightly, and hope that in due course a full guide will be available here.

SERIES 1

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
1-1	29.3.59	The First Episode	Volume 11
1-2	5.4.59	Working Their Passage	
1-3	12.4.59	Having Their Fun	Volume 11
1-4	19.4.59	The Fairground Lights	Volume 11
1-5	26.4.59	The Comfort Fund	
1-6	3.5.59	Stuck Up The Inlet	
1-7	10.5.59	The Admiral's Party	
1-8	17.5.59	The Hank Of Heather	
1-9	24.5.59	The Multiple Mines	
1-10	31.5.59	The Gun Mechanism Test	
1-11	7.6.59	The Whittlesea Bay Yacht Regatta	
1-12	14.6.59	The Psychology Test	
1-13	21.6.59	A Watch On The Initiative Test	
1-14	28.6.59	An Exercise In Filming	
1-15	5.7.59	The Smuggling Spy	
1-16	12.7.59	The Whittlesea Carnival And Fete	Volume 11

SERIES 2

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
2-1	16.10.59	New at the Helm	Volume 9
2-2	23.10.59	Fatso's Box Brownie	Volume 9
2-3	30.10.59	Bringing back The Barge	Volume 9
2-4	6.11.59	The Mock Action	Volume 9
2-5	13.11.59	Going Dutch	Volume 10
2-6	20.11.59	The Figurehead	Volume 10
2-7	27.11.59	Working Their Passage	
2-8	4.12.59	Johnson Finds Treasure	
2-9	11.12.59	The Charter Trip To Antarctica	
2-10	18.12.59	Cementing Relations	Volume 10
2-11	25.12.59	Strike up the Band	Volume 10
2-12	1.1.60	The Route March	
2-13	8.1.60	The Trip Up The Thames	
2-14	15.1.60	Working Their Passage	
2-15	22.1.60	A Crisp Romance	

VOLUME 8



VOLUME 9



VOLUME 10



VOLUME 11

HOME

2-16	29.1.60	The Lighthouse Lark	REC 24.1-60	Volume 2	LP 26001.
2-17	5.2.60	Pertwee Posted To Portsmouth			
2-18	12.2.60	Working Their Passage			
2-19	19.2.60	Working Their Passage			
2-20	26.2.60	Working Their Passage			
2-21	4.3.60	The Cross Country Run			
2-22	11.3.60	Working Their Passage			
2-23	18.3.60	Working Their Passage			
2-24	25.3.60	Working Their Passage			
2-25	1.4.60	Mr Murray Goes Sick			
2-26	8.4.60	The Potarneyland Fishing Limit			
2-27	11.5.60	Wrens Reunion at the Festival Hall			

SERIES 3

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
3-1	2.11.60	In Portsmouth For A Re-fit	
3-2	9.11.60	Sea Trials Of The Poppadom	
3-3	16.11.60	Refitting Ebenezer Pertwee	12-11-60
3-4	23.11.60	Mutiny Aboard Troutbridge	
3-5	30.11.60	The Explosive Biscuits	
3-6	7.12.60	Sir Willoughby Takes Over An Island	
3-7	14.12.60	Mount Rumpus Atoll	Volume 1
3-8	21.12.60	50th Show Special Perf For The Queen And Queen Mother	
3-9	28.12.60	Johnson's Birthday	
3-10	4.1.61	Working Their Passage	
3-11	11.1.61	Working Their Passage	
3-12	18.1.61	Working Their Passage	
3-13	25.1.61	Working Their Passage	
3-14	1.2.61	Working Their Passage	
3-15	8.2.61	The Floggle Grummit Missile	
3-16	15.2.61	The Hitch Hiking Counterfeiter	
3-17	22.2.61	Commodore Goldstein	Volume 1
3-18	1.3.61	Mr Phillips Has Navigation Tuition	
3-19	8.3.61	CPO Pertwee And The Laundry	
3-20	15.3.61	Working Their Passage In The Last Of The Current Series	



SERIES 4

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
4-1	15.9.61	Returning From Leave	17/9/61 24.27295
4-2	22.9.61	Captain Povey's Spy	
4-3	29.9.61	Working Their Passage	
4-4	6.10.61	The Northampton Hunt Ball	Volume 1
4-5	13.10.61	Hijacked	
4-6	20.10.61	Admiral Troutbridge	
4-7	27.10.61	Relatives And Reservations	
4-8	3.11.61	Humgrummits On The High Seas	
4-9	10.11.61	Are Captain And Mrs Povey Married?	
4-10	17.11.61	Cine Cameras At Sea	
4-11	24.11.61	The Citizen Adjustment Course	
4-12	1.12.61	A Hole Lieutenant	
4-13	8.12.61	Spy catching In Casablanca	
4-14	15.12.61	Mount Pot Erupts	
4-15	22.12.61	Captain Povey's Shop	
4-16	29.12.61	Leading Seaman Goldstein's Party	
4-17	5.1.62	The Invitation	
4-18	12.1.62	Working Their Passage	
4-19	19.1.62	A Strange Hobby	
4-20	26.1.62	Sub Lt Phillips Avoids Wren Chasen	
4-21	2.2.62	The Sinking Of The Bubble Car	
4-22	9.2.62	Long Jonathan Pertwee	
4-23	16.2.62	The Admiral's Accident report	
4-24	23.2.62	Over The Sea To Rosyth	
4-25	2.3.62	The Return Of Sir Frederick Flatley	
4-26	9.3.62	Working Their Passage In The Last Of The Current Series (The Ship's Concert)	

SPECIAL

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
SP?	25.12.62	(Christmas Special For Antarctica - Not broadcast in the UK)	

THE TV LARK

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
TV-1	25.1.63		
TV-2	1.2.63		
TV-3	8.2.63		
TV-4	15.2.63		
TV-5	22.2.63		
TV-6	1.3.63		
TV-7	8.3.63		
TV-8	15.3.63		
TV-9	22.3.63		
TV-10	29.3.63		

SERIES 5

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
5-1	5.4.63	First Day Out Of Dock	
5-2	12.4.63	100th Edition	14.4.63
5-3	19.4.63	A Deliberate Bashing	Volume 2
5-4	26.4.63	Whittlesea Regatta	

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5-5	3.5.63	HMS Troutbridge Gets A Rocket
5-6	10.5.63	The Ghost Ship

SERIES 6

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
6-1	27.9.63	Wren Chasen Returns	
6-2	4.10.63	On The Carpet	
6-3	11.10.63	The Bunglese Spies	
6-4	18.10.63	Finding Their Way Through (Troutbridge's Party)	
6-5	25.10.63	Finding Their Way Through (Rescuing Admirals)	
6-6	1.11.63	Finding Their Way Through (Demise Of The Depth Charges)	
6-7	8.11.63	Taking Some Liberties (The Struggle For Promotion)	
6-8	15.11.63	Taking Some Liberties (Fred Computables)	
6-9	22.11.63	Taking Some Liberties (TS: Bashing Six Kinds Of Brick Dust (Stormy Weather)	
6-10	29.11.63	Doing An Unfortunate (Chasing The Kepeac)	
6-11	6.12.63	Peddling Their Way Through (The Submerged Island)	
6-12	13.12.63	Doing An Unfortunate (The Sicilian Secret Agent)	
6-13	20.12.63	Navigating Their Way Through (Germany's Troutbridge)	
6-14	27.12.63	Confirming Povey's Rank	
6-15	3.1.64	Ferrying Their Way Through (The Calais Dock Strike)	
6-16	10.1.64	Taking Liberties With History (Johnson's Memoirs)	
6-17	17.1.64	The Emperor Of Tratvia	
6-18	24.1.64	Doing Their Fifteen Sided Nuts (Open Day)	
6-19	31.1.64	Having A Go, For The Last Time In The Current Series (Stuck On A Sandbank)	

SERIES 7

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
7-1	11.7.65	Taking Some Liberties (Back In The Muck Again)	
7-2	18.7.65	Taking Some Liberties (Smugglers In The Solent)	
7-3	25.7.65	Doing A Mischief (Commander Murray Is Victimised)	
7-4	1.8.65	Doing A Mischief (The Povey's Move House)	
7-5	8.8.65	Doing A Mischief (Captain Povey Reports Sick)	
7-6	15.8.65	Doing A Mischief (Admiral Pertwee's Fleet)	
7-7	22.8.65	Let Loose With A Chopper	Volume 2
7-8	29.8.65	Making A Right Pig's Breakfast (A Change Of Heart)	
7-9	5.9.65	Mine-sweeping Their Way Through (The Mysterious Pudding Mine)	

7-10	12.9.65	Belting Three Feet Up In The Air Through (The Hovercraft Training Course)
7-11	19.9.65	Floggle Toggling Their Way Through (The Sabotaged Floggle-Toggle-Box)
7-12	26.9.65	The Potarneyland Training Exercise
7-13	3.10.65	Doing A Mischief, For The Last Time In The Current Series (Going On Leave To Croydon)

SPECIAL

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
SP	25.12.65	Christmas Special (Not broadcast in UK)	

SERIES 8

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
8-1	4.9.66	Searching For Their Ship (Where Is Troutbridge?)	
8-2	11.9.66	Float-A-Peddling Their Way Through (The Float A Peddle Fiddle)	
8-3	18.9.66	Gumming Up The Works (A Sticky Business)	
8-4	25.9.66	Buoying Up (Buoys Will Be Buoys)	
8-5	2.10.66	Charitably Taking Part (Steamship Day)	
8-6	9.10.66	Drifting Through (Farewell To HMS Varsity)	
8-7	16.10.66	Blowing Themselves Up (The Army Lark)	
8-8	23.10.66	Buying Tickets (Just The Ticket)	
8-9	30.10.66	Mr Phillips Promotion	Volume 2
8-10	6.11.66	Brewing Their Way Up Through (Pertwee And The Tratvian Beer)	
8-11	13.11.66	Blowing Soot Through (The PM Papa)	
8-12	20.11.66	Undergoing The Trials And Tribulations Of Life (Getting Rid Of Pertwee)	
8-13	27.11.66	Doing Their Nuts, For The Last Time In The Current Series (Off To Sea At Last)	

SERIES 9

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
9-1	2.7.67	Have Been Towing (Back From The Antarctic)	
9-2	9.7.67	Fishing In Troubled Waters (Fishers Off The Faeroes)	
9-3	16.7.67	Cleaning Up (A Filthy Ferryboat)	
9-4	23.7.67	Doing A Disastrical (Jigsaws And Jemmies)	
9-5	30.7.67	Deliberately Abandoned (The Navel Review)	
9-6	6.8.67	Going Caravaning (The Curious Caravan Case)	
9-7	13.8.67	Having A Bit Of Trouble With The French (Frenchmen in J.41)	
9-8	20.8.67	Tangling With The Law (The Police Drop In)	
9-9	27.8.67	Have Been Assaulting (Mr Murray's	

9-9	27.8.67	Endurance Course)	
9-10	3.9.67	Have Been Redecorating (Women In The Wardroom)	
9-11	10.9.67	Celebrating Their Important Anniversary (Troutbridge's Silver Jubilee Party)	
9-12	17.9.67	Computerising (CECIL The Navigation Computer)	
9-13	24.9.67	Seeing Red (A Russian Rendezvous)	
9-14	1.10.67	'Bugging' (The Bugged And Burgled Beer)	
9-15	8.10.67	Flying In The Face (Picking Up The Poppadom)	
9-16	15.10.67	Cuthbert Joins The Navy	Volume 1
9-17	22.10.67	Frustrating The Spark Of Invention (The Flying Machine)	
9-18	29.10.67	Doing Some Historical Research (When Sub Lt Phillips Was At Dartmouth)	
9-19	5.11.67	Frying Up (A Fishy business)	
9-20	12.11.67	Have Been Painting Pink Spots (Troutbridge In Quarantine)	

SERIES 10

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
10-1	13.10.68	Lighting Up (Troutbridge Electrifies Portsmouth)	
10-2	20.10.68	The Redundancy Drive	Volume 3
10-3	27.10.68	Dredging Their Way Through (The Smugglers Return)	
10-4	3.11.68	Instructing Their New CO In The Ways (Captain Trotter Takes Charge)	
10-5	10.11.68	Visiting Broadstairs (The Anti-Submarine Missile)	
10-6	17.11.68	Accredited (Sub-Conductor Phillips)	
10-7	24.11.68	Have Been Appearing (The South Kawowan Summit)	
10-8	1.12.68	Avoiding Redundancy (Pertwee's Enlistment Expires)	
10-9	8.12.68	Have Been Exercising (Capt. Povey Takes Over)	
10-10	15.12.68	Crashing Their Way Through (Sir Willoughby Goes To Kawowa)	
10-11	22.12.68	Presented The Padre (The Padre's Birthday)	
10-12	29.12.68	Blowing Up (The Portsmouth Kiosk)	
10-13	5.1.69	Shot At (The Radio Beacon)	
10-14	12.1.69	Have Been Masquerading (Masquerade, Mr Phillips Wrong Uniform)	
10-15	19.1.69	Have Been Breaking Up (Harold Wilson Reviews The Fleet)	
10-16	26.1.69	Weathering (The Relief Of The Weather Ship)	
10-17	2.2.69	Bunging Up (The Mickey Mouse Toothbrush)	
10-18	9.2.69	Assisting The Police With Their Enquiries For The Last Time In This Series (The Brick Smugglers)	

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Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
11-1	28.12.69	Desquating Troutbridge (Lt Commander Murray And The Squatters)	T 36976 p1.
11-2	4.1.70	Admiral Hunting (What Is The S.S.E?)	
11-3	11.1.70	Promoting (C.P.O. Pertwee Climbs Up The Promotion Ladder)	
11-4	18.1.70	Running Aground Capt. Povey As Governor Of Forbodia	
11-5	25.1.70	Starred (Sir Willoughby's Party)	
11-6	1.2.70	Taking The Initiative (The Fleet Initiative Test)	
11-7	8.2.70	Proving (C.P.O. Pertwee's Long Service Medal)	
11-8	15.2.70	Hunting Flying Saucers (The Phenomenal Pertwee Tug)	
11-9	22.2.70	Spy-catching (The Security Clampdown)	
11-10	1.3.70	Having Trouble With A Washing Machine (The Anniversary And The Washing)	
11-11	8.3.70	The Forbodians Hijack Troutbridge	Volume 3
11-12	15.3.70	Getting Spliced (Number One Gets Married)	
11-13	22.3.70	Bombarding (The Honeymooners Return)	
11-14	29.3.70	Trying For The Jackpot (C.P.O. Pertwee And The Lead Half Crowns)	
11-15	5.4.70	Dartmouth Naval College Has Had A Narrow Escape (Sub-Lt Phillips To Leave For Dartmouth)	
11-16	12.4.70	Bashing Up The Radar For The Last Time In This Series (The Mark 31 Radar)	

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Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
12-1	16.5.71	The Put-A-Horse-Out-To-Graze Fund	Volume 3
12-2	23.5.71	Impressions For Survival	Volume 3
12-3	30.5.71	The Beard-Growing Race	
12-4	6.6.71	The Mysterious Radio Signals	Volume 4
12-5	13.6.71	Operation Recovery	Volume 4
12-6	20.6.71	The Slogan Contest	Volume 4
12-7	27.6.71	Sir Willoughby At Shanghai	Volume 4
12-8	4.7.71	Operation Cowes Barge	Volume 5
12-9	11.7.71	Number One's Anniversary	
12-10	18.7.71	The Loch Ness Monster	Volume 5
12-11	25.7.71	The Forbodian Attaché	

23-4-71 T50612
14-5-71 T50943

SERIES 13

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
13-1	26.3.72	The TV Documentary	Volume 5
13-2	2.4.72	Escaping Back Into (The P.O.W. Escape Exercise)	
13-3	9.4.72	Number One's Married Quarters	Volume 5

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13-4	16.4.72	Operating For Profit (The Newhaven-Dieppe Smuggling Run)	
13-5	23.4.72	Cavorting About (The Bumble Spit Lighthouse Affair)	
13-6	30.4.72	Digging Themselves Stupid (The Tonipouhaha Treasure)	
13-7	7.5.72	The U.S.A. Navigator Swap	Volume 6
13-8	14.5.72	Son Of A Sea Lord	Volume 7
13-9	21.5.72	Hypnotised (Hypnotising Ramona)	
13-10	28.5.72	Mastering (The Master Of Sardinia)	
13-11	4.6.72	Opportunity Knockers	Volume 6
13-12	11.6.72	Friday The 13th	Volume 6
13-13	18.6.72	The New NAAFI	Volume 6

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Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
14-1	29.7.73	The Montezuela Revolution	Volume 8
14-2	5.8.73	Having Their Little Boats Eaten (The Island Swordfish)	
14-3	12.8.73	Bunged In The Brig (Bunged In the Rattle)	
14-4	19.8.73	Doing A Kangaroo Polka (Kidnapped Down Under)	
14-5	26.8.73	The Digital Isles Go Unstable	Volume 7
14-6	2.9.73	Bombed By The Raffia (Egbert Hitches A Ride)	
14-7	9.9.73	Povey An Admiral At Last	Volume 7
14-8	16.9.73	Nobbled (The Bergan Horse Trials)	
14-9	23.9.73	Mastering (Captain Povey's Wig)	
14-10	30.9.73	Taking The Pill With Disastrous Consequences (The Brain Pill)	
14-11	7.10.73	Demonstrating Their Firepower (Operation Showcase)	
14-12	14.10.73	Living The High Life (CPO Pertwee Yachtmonger)	
14-13	21.10.73	The Talpinium Shell	Volume 7

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Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
15-1	9.11.75	Sequel To The Talpinium Shell	Volume 8
15-2	16.11.75	NANA	Volume 8
15-3	23.11.75	Fallen Victim To The Green Eye Of Jealousy (Helen, the New Wren)	
15-4	30.11.75	Were Freezing Their Assets (Relief For Station 150)	

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15-5	7.12.75	Rejuvenating (Black Is Beautiful)	
15-6	14.12.75	Throwing Their Voices (Sidney And The Stamp)	
15-7	21.12.75	Riding To Victory (Commander Murray Becomes A Showjumper)	
15-8	28.12.75	Confounding The Ungodly (Horrible Horace)	
15-9	4.1.76	Burning Their Bras (Officer's And Gent's Lib)	
15-10	11.1.76	The Case Of The HGM Mark 5	Volume 8
15-11	18.1.76	Having A History Lesson (Uncle Wilberforce Pertwee)	

SPECIAL

Episode	Broadcast	Title	Notes
SP	3.1.77	The BBC Are Sending The Bill To Buckingham Palace	

There was even a spin off film - more to come on this shortly...



If anyone has any additional material to add to this guide then please feel free to contact me.

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The Blunt end.....

I hope to get the next edition out for September. Send me anything you see in your papers or magazines to do with cast members.

Radios 2 and 4 may have abandoned the Golden Age of Radio Comedy for the present, but plays and broadcasts still pop up which contain actors from the Navy Lark. Do try to record them and let us know of their existence. We are mortal and manage to miss many fine productions.

To this end did anyone see Leslie Phillips at the Barbican over Christmas at a Carol concert? We would love to have a copy of the programme etc. Also, Did anyone go to Hampstead to see him in the Peter Tinniswood play "On the whole it's been jolly good!" This was a second outing after Leslie Phillips excellent reception at the 1999 fringe in Edinburgh. A good luck card was sent to him on behalf of the society. A request was made to the theatre (The Pleasance) but the good old GPO claimed not to know of the existence of the building. The poster request was unceremoniously returned.

You may be aware that the Society issued a special 40 anniversary edition Cover with four stamps in 1999. Cast, BBC Worldwide and Society members each received a mailing. In a future edition of **NAVY DAYS** a photocopy of the cover will be printed along with a thank you letter received from Ronnie Barker! We are indebted to him for his kind generosity in allowing us access to the ORIGINAL Troutbridge rubber stamp!

It was with great interest to see that Humph is a keen Navy Lark fan, so I have forwarded details of our humble society as a courtesy gesture.

I apologise for the less than professional quality of our first letter. It is a balancing act between time and time! I will try to improve by the next edition, no deliberate mistakes just squeezing that quart into.....

Fred Vintner

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MUSIC ON THE MOVE



Name: **Humphrey Lyttleton**

Occupation: **Musician, bandleader and radio compere**

Drives: **1988 Volvo 240, 360,000 miles on the clock**

What is currently on your car stereo?

The tape of a recording session we have just finished. I have a recording company, Caligraph, and the tape was part of a CD in production.

What is your favourite channel?

I have two: Radios 2 and 4.

What music makes you drive faster?

I don't think any music would, unless I inadvertently hit one of the noisier pop stations.

What music makes you drive slower?

If I find something I particularly like I tend to drive more slowly.

What music do you play on a long journey?

Mainly old comedy classics like *Round The Horne*, *Al Read* and *The Navy Lark*.

What is your most memorable musical moment in a car?

I was driving to Oswestry and I put on a tape a girl singer had sent to me. I realised she was something special. I played it on my next jazz programme and from that point her career took off. Her name is Tracey Kent.

Interview by Kenric Hickson

Telegraph Saturday 22 April 2000

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Category: Comedy
Cast: Cecil Parker, Ronald Shiner
Running Time: 1 hr 22 mins
Distributor: Nostalgia Family Video
Summary:
Sailors at a neglected base have a grand old time until their superiors take notice in this British comedy.

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